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Harvey H. Hannah has announced a candidate for reelection as railroad commissioner from East Tennessee. He should have no opposition.

Congress will declare war upon Austria-Hungary, but not against Turkey and Bulgaria. It makes no particular difference with the conduct of the war in either case.

The Interstate Commerce Commission strongly urges the government to take over all the railroads in the country, a the only solution of transportation troubles.

It appears that the race for chancellor and circuit judge are both very close, and it will take the official vote to decide who is nominated, all of the candidates claiming to have won.

The British troops have been compelled to abandon a considerable portion of the ground the recently took from the Germans near Cambria in France. The British announce that German East Africa is now entirely in their possession.

Sam Jared, Jr., is being complimented by his many friends for the clever manner in which he managed the late campaign of Harry Camp for chancellor, in Putnam county. With practically all of the older politicians against him, Mr. Camp carried Putnam county by a small majority.

One of the worst disasters ever befalling a city occurred in Halifax, Nova Scotia, today, several thousand of people being killed and immense property loss resulting. A large French vessel enroute from New York to Europe with a cargo of ammunition collided with a British ship laden with food for Belgium, a terrific explosion following the collision.

The Times believes that money intended by citizens for war should go to the government and be spent by the government. There is too much collecting for the glory of individuals who get the credit, and as a new New York case, too much graft for those that sit in the shadow and decide what shall be done with the money. And, also, too much pressure on underpaid government employees. They need what little they have.—Washington Times.

You can now buy war saving cards at any post office in the country.

The world has heard from Russia: "Good night, I am tired, and going to bed. Hope you all enjoy the rest of the war." Russia is officially out of it, at least for the time being. Another man may create another Russia and start the fighting again—but on which side? What became of all the money that this country sent to Russia, who got it, who spent it?—Washington Times.

German military prisoners interned in the United States eat five meals a day and receive from the United States government, according to report uncontradicted, not the small pay that they would get in Germany but the pay of United States soldiers and officers in United States money. We trust that Germany will consider this program sufficiently liberal—especially in view of the fact that American prisoners in Germany will get just about nothing to eat, and need less to say, no pay.—Washington Times.

WHITSON'S CHAPEL

Fannie Lou, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Huddleston, is very sick with diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Montgomery visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bean, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee attended the funeral of Mr. Polk West Monday at the West graveyard.

Aunt Lacy West I thought you were going to write to us.

Jewel Terry why don't you write to me?

Miss Myrtle Huddleston spent Sunday night with Hester Hall.

Mrs. Lou Jackson and daughter Lillie, spent a few days in Nashville last week.

Ridley Bear visited his sister, Mrs. Clara Montgomery, Saturday.

Sunday school at this place every Sunday evening at 2:30; also preaching every second Sunday.

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Merchant From Tennessee Tells His Experience

Gained Twenty-five Pounds on Tanlac and Feels All of Twenty Years Younger Now, He Says

W. B. White, a well known merchant of St. Elmo, Tenn., a suburb of Chattanooga, recently made the following remarkable statement regarding his experience with Tanlac: "Most everybody coming into my store is telling me how much better I am looking, and no wonder, for I've gained twenty-five pounds in actual weight since taking Tanlac. For months I had been in a terribly run-down condition and had no appetite or energy. I fell off in weight and got so weak that I couldn't attend to my business. I was nervous and dizzy and took no interest in anything. "I have now taken three bottles of Tanlac and my improvement is remarkable. I weighed a hundred and thirty-five pounds before I began to take Tanlac and now I weigh one hundred and sixty, and although I am sixty years old, I feel like a man of forty. My strength and energy has returned, I eat like a farm hand and feel fine all the time. Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world." Tanlac is sold in Cookeville by Wyly's Drug Stores and by one regular appointed agency in every town.

AN EXPENSIVE INSTITUTION

But Cost of Christmas Pays Big Returns in Joy and Happiness of Children.

Christmas is a very costly institution. It makes deep holes in millions of well-filled pockets. Father's hand reaches into his pocket more often in the few weeks before Christmas than during any other period of equal extent in the whole year. And lots of money goes for presents that, in the hands of happy children, last a very short time. Nightfall of Christmas day sees many toys in mangled heaps that bright and shining and new greeted the little folks as they hopped out of bed Christmas morning. And millions and millions of things are bought that never would be, if it were not for Christmas. But does all this mean that Christmas is not worth the money it costs, that it would be better if the world did not observe the anniversary of Christ's birth in the way it does? Nobody in the whole wide Christian part of the world will say that Christmas does not pay for itself, that it is not worth all it costs, and that it is not a bargain at any price. Where can be found a father and mother who feel that they have been cheated by Christmas, after they hear the gurgling laughter of their children, in ecstasy among their new toys, even if there had to be skimping and saving of pennies to buy the little presents?—Savannah News.

A SANTA TRAP.



First Boy—We've put the bureau in front of the fireplace?

Second Boy—Yes.

First Boy—You tied the string to the handle of the door?

Second Boy—Yes, and I tied the other end of the string to the water pitcher.

First Boy—Then we ought to find out the real facts about Santa Claus.

Cheap Christmas Cake.

Dissolve a level teaspoonful of soda in two teaspoonfuls of warm water, add half a pint of very thick cream, stir for a moment, then add half a cupful of New Orleans molasses, mix thoroughly, add half a pint of brown sugar, three and a half cupfuls of sifted flour, through which has been mixed a tablespoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg; add a tablespoonful of grape juice; stir into this a pound of sultana raisins cut into halves and floured, and half a pound of citron. Bake one and a half hours in a moderate oven.

Proof From Monterey

Monterey Citizens Speak Out Publicly

In Monterey we find that people are praising Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as here in Cookeville. Being so near by the statement of a Monterey resident is of particular interest Cookeville people will do well to profit by the experience of T. A. Robertson, farmer R.F.D. No. 1, Monterey, Tenn., who says:

"My kidneys gave me a lot of trouble and I had a dull ache in my back and shoulders. I couldn't rest well and was so lame and stiff mornings that I could hardly get about. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and most of the time were profuse. Colds settled on my kidneys and I was bothered by rheumatic twinges. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them and they gave me great relief."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Robertson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ALVIN WIRT

Some of the particulars of the death of Alvin Wirt, reported in the Herald last week, have been received. Mr. Wirt left Cookeville on Oct. 1 for northern Minnesota to look after the sale of timber from land he owned up there. He visited his sister, Mrs. A. D. Allis, at Oronoco, Minn., for several days and then went to International Falls, where two of his sons are now living.

On the night of the 16th of October Mr. Wirt went to Big Falls, his nearest railroad station, and on the morning of the 17th started for his place 20 miles up the Big Fork river. That was the last time he was seen alive, so far as is known. After about three weeks his sons found out that he had not reached his place, and search was started and kept up for more than two weeks, without success.

Finally, on Sunday, Nov. 25th, Ed Starkweather went out hunting and his dog found the body of Mr. Wirt in the woods, the barking of the dog calling its owner to the spot. Mr. Wirt had had gone about eleven miles from Big Falls and was about a quarter of a mile from the road, where he had probably gone after game, as two empty shells from his shotgun were found by his side. He doubtless died instantly. He was found sitting and resting against a large tree, and so natural was his appearance that he seemed to only be asleep.

The county coroner was notified who had the body taken to Big Falls on Monday and buried there on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 28, in the presence of several relatives and a large number of settlers who knew him. Rev. Kaneen of International Falls conducting the services. The floral offerings were extensive and beautiful.

Alvin Wirt, son of Rev. Noah and Fanny Mapes Wirt, was born in Wiloughby, Ohio, on July 30, 1833; died in Koochiching County, Minnesota, October 17, 1917, in his 84th year. On Sept. 11, 1857, he married Miss Catherine Lou Howard at Waupun, Wisconsin. Their married life continued happily for more than sixty years. They moved to Minnesota in 1862 and resided in that state most of the time until moving to Cookeville in January, 1889, where they lived for nearly 29 years.

Alvin Wirt loved the great out of doors, and doubtless would have chosen to pass over into the great beyond in his loved woods, even as he did. Alone with God, with no human eye upon him during his last hours, his tired body sank down to rest—eternal rest. Alone, but unafraid, thus he died with a smile on his lips his pure soul took its flight to the realms of bliss prepared for those who love the Lord, from there to watch over his loved ones here and await the time when they, too, shall "cross over the river and rest in the shade of the tree," joining him for a glorious eternity.

CAMP JACKSON, S. C.

This has been a fine sunny day. We are proud of the pretty weather we have had since we came here and there are a large number of us Putnam county boys that have been here since Oct. 28. We are glad to have Saturday and Sunday come. We go to Columbia on Saturday evening and on Sunday we are at liberty to go where we please. We usually visit the boys in the camp and among our friends.

A short time ago I wrote to the Herald and gave my address and asked if anybody wanted to write to me. I want to thank those girls who wrote to me.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Thedford's Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package.

to me. Some of them I did not know; I also want to thank the girl who sent me the Thanksgiving box of apples. The box was received with the greatest of pleasure; and many thanks to Misses Della Jones of Double Springs, Maggie Smith of Bloomington, C. B. Boatman of Cookeville and Sallie Brown. I was glad to hear from you all.

The Phillips boys and John Webb and Mr. Lack and the writer spent this afternoon together. The boys used to tell the girls they would spend Sunday afternoon with them but now the boys make dates with each other, so you girls can do the same while the boys are gone. We all had a nice time here on Thanksgiving day. We sure had a real fine dinner, plenty of turkey and fruits and nuts.

I had a letter a few days ago asking if the Y. M. C. A. was worth very much to us. If it was not for them we would be in bad shape. They furnish us all the stationery we want pens and ink, piano, Victrola and preaching on Sunday night, all free. The most of us are getting fat since we got over our homesick spell. We have got so we can eat everything we can get. It would be a heavier load to move now than it was to bring us here. I have gained 30 pounds since I left Cookeville on Sept. 22d. I am having a real good time and have not crilled any for a month; my job is to keep things clean and all straightened up.

The boys are thinking there is no much chance for us to come home for Christmas. That is the way our captains talk now.

We have a large number of cases of malingering in our camps and several are going with it.

I had a letter from a friend asking me if someone had to inspect our mail before we could get it. The mail is not inspected here before we get it, so the girls can write to their sweethearts and tell them that they love them without being afraid someone will see it.

I saw Dr. Clarence Mabry the dentist, the other night. He used to be one of our Putnam county boys. Tilford Moore is looking good tonight. He is learning to use a machine gun, a gun that is made of 140 pieces. He says he has got to learn to name every piece and put it together in the dark. I believe I like my Springfield rifle the best.

I used to think 12 or 15 was a large family. We are fixed here so that 250 can live in the same building.

I have plenty of paper furnished me free and it don't make any difference how much I use in writing, but the editor of the Herald has to buy his paper, so I guess I had better close before I write too much.

O. L. GREEN.

CAMP JACKSON, S. C.

I have had the question asked me many times as to how the boys are treated at the camps and will try to tell you in plain English. We have three leisure days each week, Wednesday, Saturday evening and Sunday. Sunday morning we generally have preaching and Sunday school at the Y. M. C. A. We can go to preaching or stay at the barracks, but we all know it is much better to go to meeting, and some of the soldiers take a part in the services.

We have quite a lot of measles in camp and some of the barracks are under quarantine. The hospital has been full of boys with the measles for two or three weeks, but they are all getting well.

We have for bedding a spring cot, straw tick, three blankets and a comfort. Some of the boys think we don't have the diet we should, but I notice that they don't make any face when they sit down to steaks and potatoes. But they say they are feeding us better lately and never hesitate about eating. Some of the boys don't like to take the physical training that we have to take these cool mornings, but the trouble is we have to remove our blouses and top shirts and it is pretty cool on us; but we will get used to that.

I have heard several of the boys say they did not realize what home was until they were drafted, and are sure this will be a good lesson for them. I think some of them will live different lives when they get home. It does look like we were living in the days spoken of in Mark 13.

We have good officers in this company with the exception of a few. They treat us very well. They give us rules to obey and if we do not obey them they give us an occupation of digging stumps or put us in the guard house. I think all will soon learn to obey.

DILLARD NIVENS.

Kiss for Every Berry.

In olden times a berry was pulled for every kiss under the mistletoe, and when they were all gone, no berry, no kiss!

The Worst Kicker.

It is the man who kicks the most about his Christmas cigars who gives the fewest of them to the janitor.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood poisoning disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Read for testimonials, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DOCTORS SAVE GIRL WITH VIN HEPATICA

Strange Case of Three Year Old Goodlettsville Girl That Had Baffled Skill of the Best Physicians

"While the physicians did everything in their power to save our little girl," said Mr. S. J. Watkins, of Goodlettsville, Tenn., "they could do her no good as she was so weak and finally said she could not get well. "As a last resort one physician advised me to give her Vin Hepatica. I did and she took five bottles. She is now entirely well, sleeps well and is growing in strength every day. No one knows how grateful we feel to this physician for suggesting the use of Vin Hepatica. It is simply wonderful what it has done for her. It saved her life."

Physicians are prescribing Vin Hepatica for the reason that it is a real medicine and not a patent nostrum. They know what it is. They know it is composed of eight of the finest herbal remedies known to the medical profession.

We strongly recommend Vin Hepatica. Come in, get a bottle and try it. It will do you good.

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ONE TENNESSEE SILO



Tennessee Woodmen and are becoming popular on livestock farms in Tennessee because of their cheapness and because of the service which they render. This silo is the first one in Wears Valley and is owned by James L. King, who built it for the purpose of accommodating his dairy herd, which is supplying seven to eight gallons of milk a day to the Wears Valley Co-operative Cheese Factory. Mr. King used Publication 24 of the Division of Extension, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, to guide him in the erection of this silo.

Corn Pain Stopped Quick

Corns Lift Right Off With "Geta-It" Blessed relief from corn pains is simple as A B C with "Geta-It." When you've been limping around for days trying to get away from a heart-drilling corn or bumpy callus, and everything you've tried has



only made it worse, and then you put some "Geta-It" on and the pain ceases right away, and the corn peels right off like a banana skin— "Geta-It" is a grand and heavenly feeling."

"Geta-It" has revolutionized the corn history of the world. Millions use it and it never fails. Ladies wear smaller shoes and have pain-free feet. We old fellows and young fellows forget our toes and feel lousy. Everybody with a corn or callus needs "Geta-It." We will all walk about and enjoy ourselves as we did without corns. Get a bottle today from your druggist, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. 25c is all you need to pay.

Sold in Cookeville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Wyly's Drug Stores.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS To The Creditors of M. A. and A. D. Roberts

In obedience to an order made by the Chancery Court at Cookeville, in the case of Tyler Mfg. Co., et al., vs. M. A. Roberts et al. the creditors of said M. A. and A. D. Roberts are, hereby notified to have themselves made parties to said cause by petition, and to file and prove their claims against said M. A. and A. D. Roberts in said cause, on or before the 20th day of January, 1918, or they may be excluded from the benefits of said suit, and from sharing in the assets of said Roberts.

Said creditors and claimants, are, also hereby notified that by order of said Court, in said cause, they, and each of them are enjoined from instituting any suit against said M. A. and A. D. Roberts, otherwise than by petition in said pending cause, and all parties now suing said M. A. and A. D. Roberts are enjoined from proceeding in their suits further than to judgment.

This July 8, 1917.
W. R. CARLEN, Clerk and Master.
7-12-17 Jan 1—24t

No. 2636

NONRESIDENT NOTICE

In Chancery Court at Cookeville, Tenn.

Chas. Hughes et al vs.

Robt. Hughes et al

It appearing from the bill filed in this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendants F. M. Hughes, Monroe Hughes, Lem Hughes, and George Hughes, who is believed to be dead if so, to his heirs, are nonresidents of the State of Tennessee and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law:

It is ordered that said defendants enter their appearance herein, before the Clerk and Master, at his office in the courthouse in Cookeville, Tenn., on or before the second Monday in December next, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Putnam County Herald, a newspaper published in Cookeville, Tenn.

This 12th day of Nov. 1917.
W. R. CARLEN,
Clerk and Master.
V. E. Bockman, Solicitor for Complainant.

No. 2639

NONRESIDENT NOTICE

In Chancery Court at Cookeville, Tenn.

P. M. Wallace et al vs. Sam Dyer et al It appearing from the bill filed in this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendant Georgia Loan & Trust Co. is a nonresident of the State of Tennessee, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law:

It is ordered that said defendant enter their appearance herein, before the Clerk and Master, at his office in the courthouse in Cookeville, Tenn., on or before the 3rd Monday in December next, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Putnam County Herald, a newspaper published in Cookeville, Tenn.

This 17th day of Nov. 1917.
W. R. CARLEN,
Clerk and Master.
Jno. Tucker and O. K. Holladay, Solicitors for Complainant.

No. 2641

NONRESIDENT NOTICE

In Chancery Court at Cookeville, Tenn.

R. S. Duncan vs.

Walter Grimes et al.

It appearing from the bill filed in this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendants John Rice and G. G. Bennett are nonresidents of the State of Tennessee, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law:

It is ordered that said defendants enter their appearance herein, before the Clerk and Master, at his office in the courthouse in Cookeville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in January next, and plead, answer, or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Putnam County Herald, a newspaper published in Cookeville, Tenn.

This 26th day of Nov. 1917.
W. R. CARLEN,
Clerk and Master.

V. E. Bockman, Solicitor for Complainant. 11-29-17

LIV-VER LAX

All the Effectiveness, Not the Effect of Calomel

Liv-Ver-Lax is one of the most important medical discoveries of recent years. For a long time medical experts, realizing the harmful effects of calomel, have been striving to find a liver cleanser that would be just as effective as calomel, and yet be absolutely harmless in its action. Recently this remedy was put forth by L. K. Grigsby, in his Liv-Ver-Lax.

Liv-Ver-Lax is a harmless vegetable compound, designed solely for the treatment of liver complaints. The immediate favor it has met with in thousands of homes is proof of its real value.

If you feel worn out, tongue coated, and skin sallow, don't delay until it becomes dangerous, nip the trouble in the bud with Liv-Ver-Lax. Insist on the genuine, bearing the signature and likeness of L. K. Grigsby, which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by Wyly's Drug Stores.